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Police identify driver in Laurel single-vehicle collision

Howard County police are identifying the driver in yesterday's single-vehicle collision in Laurel.

The driver and sole-occupant, Genar M. Grijlva Gonzalez, 28, of Snow Acres Drive in Laurel, was transported to the University of Maryland Shock Trauma Center and is currently listed in critical condition. He was not wearing a seatbelt at the time of the collision.

At approximately 12:43 p.m. on Jan. 16, Gonzalez's Ford Mustang was traveling eastbound on Route 216 near Stephens Road when it left the road for an unknown reason and struck two light poles and a guardrail before overturning. No other vehicles were involved.

Route 216 eastbound was closed at Stephens Road for approximately two and a half hours.

The investigation is ongoing.

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